SPECIAL BRANCH REGISTRY. File No. I.O. 941.

SUBJECT

Mrs Lea Cox, al Mrs Lea Weinstein, al Mrs Weinsherps, al Mrs Wise, al. Emma Schwartz.

Names involved:
I. Harvey, English
Mardier, French
A. Nielsen, German
Dr. Theo Edward Cox, of NS W.
Mr Weinstein
Peasy.

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Shanghai, 30th April, 1919.

To the American Consulate General.

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION DEPARTMENT.

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30:4:19.	To expenses incurred in making enquiries re Mrs. Lea Cox.....	5	00

Received Payment.

i/c. Criminal Investigation Dept.

Captain Superintendent of Police.

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Shanghai Municipal Police.

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No. 947
Date 30/4/19

CENTRAL POLICE Station.

30th April, 1919.

REPORT ON Mrs. Lea Cox at request of American Authorities per D.S.P.

Made by D. S. I. Givens. Forwarded by Chief Detective Officer.

Sir,

Mrs. Lea Cox, known in redlight circles as "Helen", alias Mrs. Lea Wainschtok alias Mrs. Weissherps alias Mrs. Wise alias Emma Schwartz, came to Shanghai about 1914, and soon after her arrival, entered a brothel at No 57 Kiangse Road. She left there about a year later and went to live with an Englishman named J. Harvey, who was then working for the Oliver Motor Garage. While acting as Harvey's mistress, she seems to have carried on with a Frenchman named Madier, and later left both for a German named A. Nielsen. The last named, whom she used to visit at No. 44 Siccawei Road, came into notoriety towards the end of 1915 in connection with an attempt to ship arms to India. Following a seizure of arms in Nielsen's house in March 1914, Mrs. Lea Cox, who was then known by the alias Emma Schwartz, was arrested and charged before the French Mixed Court for being in possession of false papers by means of which she had tried to get a passport from the Consul General for France at Shanghai. She was sentenced on 31st March 1916 to three months' imprisonment and a fine of $2,000.00, and ordered to remain under the supervision of the French Police on the completion of her sentence. On the application of Mr. Musso, her lawyer, the sentence was modified on April 5th 1916 when a further fine of $60.00 was imposed to take the place of the unexpired portion of the prison sentence. She left for America some six weeks later, and returned to Shanghai on 11th June 1917.

Some time after this, she made the acquaintance of Dr. Thos.

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Edward Cox of the United States Navy whom she married at Shanghai on 9th March 1918. She went to America later in the same year and left San Francisco for Manila by the transport "Thomas" on February 5th 1919.

The man Peasy, Goodyear Rubber Co., with whom Mrs. Lea Cox is said to be intimate, cannot be traced. J. Harvey, who is now working for the Central Garage, is probably the person referred to. A man named Weinstock, who was said to be the husband of Mrs. Lea Cox, lived at No. 3 Yalu Road in 1916.

The full record of the case in which Mrs. Lea Cox figured may be seen in the issues of the North China Daily News dated 14:3:16 21:3:16 and 28:3:16. The case is also mentioned in China Press of 6:4:16.

Mrs. Lea Cox claims to have been born in Kavel, Russia, and it is said that she spent a good portion of her girlhood in France. She is now about 23 years old, and her photo is attached.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

T. H. Givens

Detective Sub-Inspector.

Chief Detective Officer.

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28/4/19

Copy
Handed me by Lt Bishop.

American Consular Service,
Shanghai, April 28, 1919.

Lieutenant W.I. Eisler, U.S.N.R.,
American Naval Intelligence Officer,
Shanghai.

Dear Sir:

The following cablegram has been received by this office from Mr. Riley, Intelligence Officer, Manila :

"Requests full information concerning Mrs Lea Cox reported to be red lighters known as Helen intimate of Englishman Peasy, Goodyear Rubber Co., convicted 1916 with German in conspiracy to smuggle arms into India sentence modified to restriction French Concession may be Russian."

Any information which you may be able to furnish on this subject will be greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

(sd) Th. Sammons,

American Consul General.

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Francis information please. Capt.
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Shanghai Municipal Police.

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CENTRAL POLICE Station.

12th June, 1917.

REPORT ON Return of Emma Schwartz.

Made by D.S.Givens. Forwarded by Chief Detective Inspector.

Sir,

Emma Schwartz, otherwise known as Mrs. Weinstock, who was formerly Neilson's mistress, returned to Shanghai by the S.S. China on 11th instant. She is staying at the Kalee Hotel.

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I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

D.S. Givens

Detective Sergeant.

Chief Detective Inspector.

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Emma Schwartz alias Weinstock, in 1915 lived at No. 57 Riangse Road and afterwards removed to Rue de Consulate where she lived with a Mr. Harvey of Oliver Motor Garage. She was visited by A. Neilson of 44 Siccawei Road. She was arrested on 6-3-16 in connection with the A. Neilson Arms Case. She was charged with being in possession of a forged registration certificate, in name of Emma Schwartz purporting to have been registered at French Consul in Moscow, and also with attempting to obtain from French Consul here a passport with this forged certificate.

She was sentenced on 31-3-16 to 3 months imprisonment and a fine of $2,000 and ordered on completion of sentence to remain under special supervision of the French Police.

On the 5-4-16 the above sentence was reduced on application of G.D. Musso to a fine of $60.00 being added to original fine, to take the place of prison sentence, which was paid and she was released same date.

Her husband, whose name is Weinstock, is living at No. 2 Yuhe Road